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The U.S. Army Releases the name of dead soldier

**Camp Monteith, KOSOVO** – Today the U.S. Army released the name of the soldier who was found dead early Thursday morning here.

Sgt. Daryl Brooks, 43, a personnel non-commissioned officer with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 111<sup>th</sup> Infantry was found dead of a gunshot wound. Brooks, a Philadelphia, Pa. native, is survived by his mother and two sisters.

Brooks was found in a concrete bunker at 10:40 a.m. by Sgt. Richard E. Robitaille of the same unit, and was pronounced dead on the scene at 10:45 a.m. by Lt. Col. John Bertolino battalion surgeon for HHC 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. 111<sup>th</sup> Inf.

The incident is under investigation.

“We would like to express our sincere condolences to the family of Sgt. Brooks,” said Brig. Gen. Jerry G. Beck Jr., commanding general of Multi-national Brigade (East). “The Army family has lost a great soldier.”

A memorial service was held yesterday for Sgt. Brooks at the Slatina Airport near Pristina, the departure point for all military flights leaving Kosovo.

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